

To: Patrick Bresse, PhD, CIH - Director NCEH/ATSDR

Dear Dr. Bresse,

I am formally requesting of you- as Director of the National Center for Environmental Health Federal Office in Atlanta, Ga- and to ATSDR Region 9 Director Libby Vianu and Environmental Health Scientist Benjamin Gerhardstein, that ATSDR conduct a health risk assessment of the Tetra Tech radiation scandal that, to date, involves 28 buildings on five parcels at the Hunters Point Shipyard spanning 10 years according to Navy computers that initially documented the "anomalous soil samples" in 2012 and determined they were first submitted in 2008.

As of March 2018 we have EPA confirmation 93% of soil samples from parcels on a federal Superfund site transferred to the City and County of San Francisco in 2015 - over my documented objections - are fraudulent or misrepresentative. These properties are adjacent to residential development on former Parcel A where families with children in a vulnerable neighborhood face a disproportionately high incidence of cardiopulmonary diseases and excess life lost from cancers of the trachea, bronchi and lungs.

In recent days mainstream media reports cooperate whistleblower testimony that radiation contaminated and fraudulently cleared soils were disposed of in landfills in the city of Pittsburg, exposing residents beyond the immediate San Francisco Bay Area to undefined risk of exposure to ionizing radiation.

ATSDR conducted a health risk assessment following releases caused by the Parcel E landfill fire in 2000 and an ATSDR assessment is warranted under CERCLA for a property with an EPA Hazard Ranking Score of 50 out of 100 that remains predominantly a federal Superfund site.

The failure of the federal and Region 9 ATSDR to have initiated and conducted a health risk assessment in the face of this mushrooming potential for adverse public health impacts is unconscionable! I suspect the failure of Region 9 EPA, US Navy and the San Francisco Department of Public Health to have requested a formal ATSDR health risk assessment is grounded in potential civil liability and recovery along with on going government efforts to suppress health surveillance in the 94124 zip code.

An ATSDR health risk assessment is a logical, mandatory and necessary next step under provisions of the CERCLA act. I strongly urge you to take it! As a former physician specialist for the San Francisco Department of Public Health, former attending physician for the Palo Alto VAH Environmental Registry and founding chair of the Radiological subcommittee of the HPS RAB -I am formally requesting ATSDR conduct a health risk assessment at the Hunters Point Shipyard - a federal Superfund site to determine human exposure to fraudulently cleared sources of ionizing radiation in soils, landfills, buildings, storm drains and sewer systems and in volatilized air.

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